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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.9% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6, 1991 -- Air freight increased 7.9 percent in April, compared with April a year ago, and was up 0.3 percent in the first four months of this year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in April increased 0.1 percent. Mail was down 10.1 percent, and total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 2.2 percent.

International air freight in April was up 16.0 percent. Mail was up 1.5 percent, and total cargo increased 14.6 percent.

In the first four months of the year, domestic air freight declined 4.3 percent, mail was down 8.5 percent, and total cargo decreased 5.3 percent.

International air freight during the first three months increased 5.2 percent, mail was down 0.5 percent, and total cargo was up 4.7 percent.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
APRIL	1991	389,344	101,464	490,808	435,114	38,743	473,857	824,458	964,665
APRIL	1990	389,113	112,891	502,004	375,184	38,180	413,364	764,297	915,368
PERCENT CHANGE		0.1	(10.1)	(2.2)	16.0	1.5	14.6	7.9	5.4
4 MONTHS	1991	1,499,416	420,962	1,920,378	1,581,555	152,236	1,733,791	3,080,971	3,654,169
4 MONTHS	1990	1,567,288	460,240	2,027,528	1,503,201	153,032	1,656,233	3,070,489	3,683,761
PERCENT CHANGE		(4.3)	(8.5)	(5.3)	5.2	(0.5)	4.7	0.3	(0.8)

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

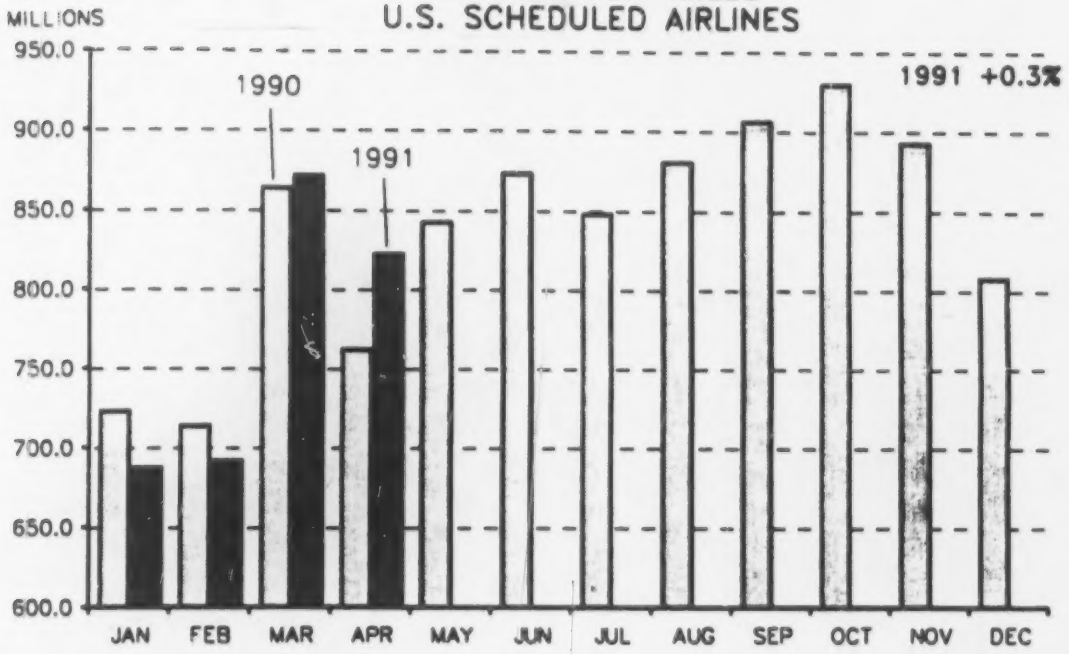
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	724,964	154,838	879,802
February	715,635	143,014	858,649
March	865,593	164,349	1,029,942
April	764,297	151,071	915,368
May	851,018	153,762	1,004,780
June	881,150	148,406	1,029,556
July	856,236	142,192	998,428
August	891,049	157,032	1,048,081
September	916,479	151,176	1,067,655
October	938,812	168,581	1,107,393
November	902,468	176,280	1,078,748
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,122,771	1,950,497	12,073,268
Jan – Apr 1990	3,070,489	613,272	3,683,761
1991			
January	689,207	163,012	852,219
February	693,649	121,708	815,357
March	873,657	148,271	1,021,928
April	824,458	140,207	964,665
TOTAL 1991	3,080,971	573,198	3,654,169

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990			
April	7.9	-7.2	5.4
Jan – April	0.3	-6.5	-0.8

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



MAIL

REVENUE TON–MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES